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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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PATTERN AND FABRICATING  
TAPERED FEATURES

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AMENDMENT

November 23, 2004

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